

A TRIBUTE TO CHARLES R.
TRIMBLE

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 2, 2000

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the achievements of Charles R. Trimble, the founder of Trimble Navigation Limited and Chairman of the United States Global Positioning System Industry Council. Mr. Trimble is this year's recipient of the American Electronics Association's Medal of Achievement. Recipients of this award are recognized for their significant contributions to the high-tech industry and for distinguished service to the community, the industry and human-kind.

Charles Trimble has shown vision and dedication in managing one of America's premier technology companies; his leadership by example has helped mold the success of the U.S. technology industry. Under Mr. Trimble's careful direction, Trimble Navigation Limited grew from a startup housed in a reconstructed theater to the first publicly held company engaged solely in providing GPS solutions. Trimble now has 23 offices in 15 countries; its products are distributed in 150 countries worldwide.

Charles Trimble holds four patents in signal processing and several in GPS. He was a member of the Vice President's Space Policy Advisory Board's task group on the future of U.S. Space Industrial Base for the National Space Council. In 1991, he received INC Magazine's "Entrepreneur of the Year" award. Throughout his career, he has published articles in the field of signal processing, electronics, and GPS; he has contributed to a number of technology initiatives in the San Francisco Bay Area, the Silicon Valley, and Washington, D.C.

His interests and influence reach far beyond the scope of the high-tech industry. Charles Trimble was a Member of the Board of Governors for the National Center for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and a Member of the Council on Foreign Relations. In 1999 he was elected to the National Academy of Engineering.

I wish to thank Charles Trimble for his dedicated leadership in the high-tech industry and commend him on his admirable accomplishments. I offer my warmest congratulations on being awarded the American Electronics Association's 2000 Medal of Achievement. Furthermore, he has my personal thanks for his many courtesies to me—from sharing his in-depth knowledge of science and technology to stepping forward to advocate intelligent science and technology policies. Charles Trimble is not only a great scientist and industrialist; he is a great human being. My life is richer for having had the chance to know him.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

THOUGHTS ON THE
APPROPRIATIONS

HON. MARSHALL "MARK" SANFORD

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SANFORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to share the thoughts of Mr. Roy Parker of Goose Creek, South Carolina. He sent me a letter to the editor he wrote for The Post & Courier in my hometown in Charleston. Mr. Parker raises a good point that we should think about as we consider the appropriations bills in this election year.

I submit the following article for the RECORD:

HOGS AND ROOTERS

"Root hog or die" was a frequently used expression during the Great Depression. These words had a very literal meaning, which was that you had to do more than be present to survive.

Now, when you think of hogs and rooters you instinctively think of members of Congress. They pride themselves on rooting out pork and giving it where they think it will do the most good.

This practice has become so commonplace that even some of our respected politicians still defend this practice. In fact, some are so addicted to pork that they are willing to cross party lines to satisfy their addiction.

Beware of politicians bearing gifts—our hard-earned tax money. Beware of politicians who become super conservative prior to election and, if elected, will go to Congress and raise your taxes and vote with the liberals.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, October 3, 2000 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

October 2, 2000

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

OCTOBER 4

- 9:30 a.m.
Small Business
To hold hearings on U.S. Forest Service issues relating to small business. SR-428A
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine health care coverage issues. SD-430
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold oversight hearings to review the findings and recommendations of the Interagency Commission on Crime and Security in U.S. Seaports. SR-253
- Indian Affairs
To hold hearings to examine alcohol and law enforcement in Alaska. SD-366
- 2:30 p.m.
Intelligence
To hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters. SH-219

OCTOBER 5

- 9 a.m.
Judiciary
Business meeting to consider S. 2448, to enhance the protections of the Internet and the critical infrastructure of the United States; and S. 1020, to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to motor vehicle franchise contracts. SD-226
- 9:30 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the electricity challenges facing the Northwest. SD-366
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings on tobacco related issues, focusing on how certain States are spending tobacco revenues from the settlement. SR-253
- 11 a.m.
Foreign Relations
European Affairs Subcommittee
Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Subcommittee
To hold joint hearings to examine Russian connections with Iranian weapons programs. SD-419
- Finance
International Trade Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine trade policy challenges in 2001. SD-215

OCTOBER 12

- 9:30 a.m.
Appropriations
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the status of Gulf War illnesses. SD-124